

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide cross-referencing to the foreign priority application.

The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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